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Quick Questions & Answers

Audi
Truth in Engineering

1. Start-Stop System
This advanced Audi technology is designed to help save fuel and reduce CO_2 emissions at the same time.

2. MMI® Controls
MMI controls consist of a control knob with joystick, control buttons and function buttons. Turn the control knob to the left or right and press it to select a menu in the MMI. MMI touch pad can be used to write letters and numbers or access preset radio stations.

3. Navigation
Get started with setting destinations and discover more as you become familiar with the interface.

4. Electromechanical Parking Brake
Pull the switch up to engage the parking brake. To disengage, place your foot on the brake and push down on the switch.

5. Climate Controls
When AUTO is selected, the system maintains your temperature selection by regulating air temperature, fan speed and airflow.

6. MMI® Display
The MMI screen displays MMI menus and multi-media information, including Voice Recognition commands, media selections and radio information.

7. Media/Audi connect® (CD/DVD/SD card)
Press the MEDIA button to access available media from connected sources (e.g., Bluetooth Audio, SD card, DVD, Jukebox and iPod connected via the Audi Music Interface).

8. Voice Recognition
Press the TALK function button on steering wheel to activate Voice Recognition in the MMI.

9. Driver Information System (DIS)
The DIS provides important driver information, including trip computer data, outside temperature and vehicle alerts.

10. DIS Controls
The DIS is controlled with the multifunction steering wheel controls. To select a menu item, turn and press the thumbwheel.

11. Cruise Control
To activate, pull the stalk toward you. Braking or pushing the stalk away slightly will cancel Cruise Control.

12. Windshield Wipers
From the OFF position, move the stalk up one click for rain-sensing wipers, up two clicks for low-speed continuous wipe and up three clicks for high-speed continuous wipe.

Introduction to your A8

Audi Navigation

Setting a Destination

Your MMI Navigation system has extraordinary capabilities to enhance your drive with user-definable views, routing selections and more. Get started with setting destinations and discover more as you become familiar with the interface.

1. Press the NAV function button.
2. Select the Destination control button.
3. Select Address from the Navigation menu.
4. Select the City/Zip code field and enter information.
5. Continue by entering Street and House number.
6. When complete, select Start route guidance.

Additional Settings

Selecting Route Criteria allows you to change the way the route is calculated based on current traffic situations, such as heavy traffic, construction or road closings. To change route criteria:

1. Press the NAV function button.
2. Select the Settings control button.
3. Select Route Criteria.

▸ Auto Reroute automatically adjusts your route based on SiriusXM Traffic information.

▸ Alternate Routes displays multiple route options: Short, Fast or Mixed.
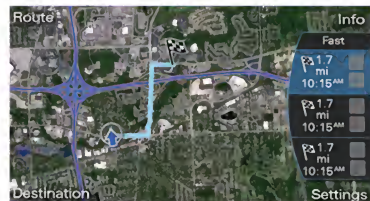
Note:
Always pay careful attention to the road and do not drive while distracted. Enter destinations while vehicle is stationary away from traffic. When pressing the iNav button, the last navigation announcement will be repeated.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Navigation & Infotainment
▸ The demands of traffic require your full attention.
▸ Obey all traffic laws when driving.
▸ The route calculated by the navigation system is a recommendation for reaching your destination.
▸ Obey traffic lights, stopping restrictions, one-way streets, lane change restrictions, etc.

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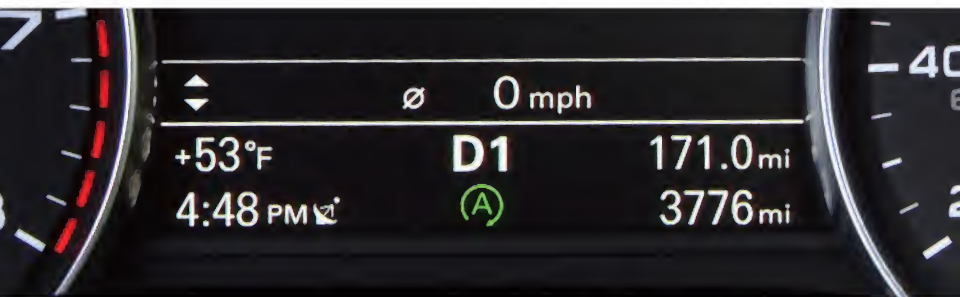
Start-Stop System

Operation

The Start-Stop System shuts off the engine when you stop at traffic signals or during certain stop-and-go driving conditions to save fuel. When the system shuts off the engine, the Start-Stop System light appears in the Driver Information System in the instrument cluster. Releasing the brake pedal instantly restarts the engine and makes power available before your foot even reaches the accelerator.

When this feature is activated, the ignition and other systems remain on for your convenience. To ensure proper vehicle shutdown, it is critical that you turn your ignition off by pressing the "Start Engine Stop" button to completely turn your vehicle off.

Please refer to your Owner's Manual for operating conditions.

Start-Stop ON or OFF?

If you wish to turn off the Start-Stop System, simply press the ON/OFF button located below the MMI display. The button will illuminate to tell you the Start-Stop is deactivated. When the system is deactivated, the engine will continue to run when the vehicle is stopped at traffic signals or during stop-and-go driving; therefore you will not receive the potential fuel savings or CO_2 reduction benefit. Once you have turned off Start-Stop, it will remain deactivated until you press the ON/OFF button to turn it back on.

▸ Start-Stop System active when light is off.
▸ Start-Stop System deactivated when light is on.

Note:
Start-Stop feature available on select engines.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Start-Stop System
▸ Never allow the engine to run in confined spaces, because this increases the risk of asphyxiation.
▸ Never turn off the engine before the vehicle has come to a complete stop.
▸ The brake booster and power steering no longer function when you stop the engine. You must use more force when braking or steering. Because you cannot brake and steer as you usually would, this could lead to accidents and serious injuries. These functions are still active if the Start-Stop System has stopped the engine.

Start-Stop System

Climate Control

4-Zone Climate Control

1. **AUTO Setting**
   The AUTO setting of your Climate Control system will help the cabin maintain your selected temperature by regulating the temperature, fan speed and airflow. Once activated, there is no need to alter the settings. When AUTO is selected, A/C will come on automatically to condition the air.

2. **Dual Temperature Settings**
   Temperature settings can be operated independently for each side of the cabin using the control knobs. AUTO will maintain separate temperatures for the driver and front passenger.

3. **Synchronize Zones**
   Pressing the SYNC button will synchronize both the driver and passenger side controls to the same temperature, fan speed and airflow. The synchronization disengages once a passenger adjusts their temperature setting. With optional 4-Zone Climate Control*, rear temperature settings are also synchronized.

4. **Fan Speed**
   Fan speed can be operated independently. To change the speed, press the FAN button followed by turning either the driver or passenger control knob.

5. **Recirculation**
   The recirculation function helps prevent outside air and odors from entering the cabin. It may also be used in conjunction with A/C to cool the cabin more quickly.

6. **Airflow**
   The airflow selector directs air to the floor, panel or defrost vents, or a combination.

7. **Heated seats**
   To warm up quickly on a cool morning, turn on your heated seats.

8. **Seat Ventilation**
   Pressing the button switches the seat ventilation on highest setting (level 3). After 10 minutes the system will automatically switch from level 3 to level 2.

*Optional feature available on all trim lines.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Climate Control
- Reduced visibility is dangerous and can cause accidents.
- For safe driving it is very important that all windows be free of ice, snow and condensation.
- Completely familiarize yourself with the proper use and function of the heating and ventilation system and especially how to defog and defrost the windows.
- Never use the windshield wiper/washer system in freezing weather until you have warmed the windshield first, using the heating and ventilation system. The washer solution may freeze on the windshield and reduce visibility.
- You should not use the recirculation mode for an extended period since no fresh air is drawn in. With the air-conditioning switched off, the windows can fog up, which increases the risk of an accident.
- Individuals with reduced sensitivity to pain or temperature could develop burns when using the seat heating function. To reduce the risk of injury, these individuals should not use seat heating.

Climate Control

Cruise Control

Activate

To activate, pull the control stalk toward you (ON position).

Set Cruising Speed

At your desired speed, press the SET button at the end of the stalk. The set speed and the illuminated CRUISE icon are shown in the Driver Information Display.

Changing Speed

There are three ways to change your speed:

- Accelerate or decelerate, then press the SET button again.
- To increase/decrease speed in 1 mph increments, or 2.5 mph increments with Adaptive Cruise Control*, tap the stalk up or down.
- Hold the stalk up or down to increase/decrease speed in 5 mph increments; release when desired speed is reached.

Cancel/Resume

1. Press the brake pedal or push the stalk slightly away from you (CANCEL position).
2. The CRUISE light will go off.
3. To resume, pull the stalk towards you; you will return to your set speed.

Your most recently set speed appears as a small icon in the Driver Information Display. It remains in memory until you turn Cruise Control or your Audi off.

Adaptive Cruise Control

Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) helps you maintain a safe distance between you and vehicles in front of you, eliminating the need to reset your Cruise Control after braking. When you approach a slower-moving vehicle in front of you, ACC will automatically slow down to that vehicle's speed and maintain a safe distance. When the vehicle is no longer present, ACC will accelerate back to the stored speed.

There are four preset distance settings that can be adjusted using the distance switch on top of the stalk. The default is distance 3 and will reset to that each time you turn on the ignition.

*Adaptive Cruise Control: Optional feature available on all trim lines.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Cruise Control & Adaptive Cruise Control
- Always pay attention to the traffic around you when the Cruise Control is in operation. You are always responsible for your speed and the distance between your vehicle and other vehicles.
- For safety reasons, Cruise Control should not be used in the city, in stop-and-go traffic, on winding roads and when road conditions are poor (such as ice, fog, gravel, heavy rain and hydroplaning) because this increases the risk of an accident.
- Switch the Cruise Control off temporarily when driving in turning lanes, highway exits or in construction zones.
- Please note that unconsciously "resting" your foot on the accelerator pedal prevents the Cruise Control from braking. This is due to the control system being overridden by the driver's acceleration.
- If a brake system malfunction, such as overheating, occurs when the Cruise Control system is switched on, the braking function in the system may be switched off. The rest of the Cruise Control system functions remain active as long as the indicator light is on.
- You should only return to the saved speed if it is not too fast for the current traffic conditions - risk of an accident!
- Improper use of Adaptive Cruise Control can cause collisions, other accidents and serious personal injury.
- Never let the comfort and convenience that Adaptive Cruise Control and braking guard offer distract you from the need to be alert to traffic conditions and the need to remain in full control of your vehicle at all times.
- Always remember that the Adaptive Cruise Control and braking guard have limits: they will not slow the vehicle down or maintain the set distance when you drive toward an obstacle or something on or near the road that is not moving, such as vehicles stopped in a traffic jam or a stalled or disabled vehicle. If registered by the radar sensors, vehicles or obstacles that are not moving can trigger a collision warning and if confirmed by the video camera, an acute collision warning.
- For safety reasons, do not use Adaptive Cruise Control when driving on roads with many curves, when the road surface is in poor condition and/or in bad weather (such as ice, fog, gravel, heavy rain and hydroplaning). Using the system under these conditions could result in a collision.
- Switch Adaptive Cruise Control off temporarily when driving in turning lanes, on expressway exits or in construction zones. This prevents the vehicle from accelerating to the set speed when in these situations.
- The Adaptive Cruise Control system will not brake by itself if you put your foot on the accelerator pedal. Doing so can override the speed and distance regulation.
- When approaching stationary objects, such as stopped traffic, Adaptive Cruise Control will not respond and braking guard will have limited function.
- The Adaptive Cruise Control system and braking guard do not react to people, animals, and objects crossing the road or oncoming objects.
- The function of the radar sensors can be affected by reflective objects such as guardrails, the entrance to a tunnel, heavy rain or ice.
- Never follow a vehicle so closely that you cannot stop your vehicle safely. The Adaptive Cruise Control cannot slow or brake the vehicle safely when you follow another vehicle too closely. Always remember that the automatic braking function cannot bring the vehicle to a sudden or emergency stop under these conditions.
- To prevent unintended operation, always switch Adaptive Cruise Control off when it is not being used.

Audi connect®

Wi-Fi Configuration

Audi connect can provide you with Google Earth™, Google Voice™ Local Search, Wi-Fi Hotspot, Online Services (e.g., fuel prices, weather information, travel information, personalized news and more) along with myAudi Destinations*.

1. Ensure SIM card (provided by dealer) is present in the SIM slot.

2. Press the TEL function button.

3. Select the Settings control button.

4. Select Wi-Fi settings.

5. Select Wi-Fi active and choose Visible.

6. Select a Password. The default password may be used or a new eight character long password can be entered.

   Most devices use encryption type WPA2 as the default.

7. Select Apply settings to save your password.

8. On your device, search for Wi-Fi networks, select SSID and enter your password to establish a connection.

To continue with Data configuration

9. Press the Back button, scroll to Data connection and select.

10. Select Without request. Press the back button to exit.

   You may connect up to eight wireless devices at one time.

Google Voice™ Local Search

1. Press the TALK button on the steering wheel.

2. After the beep, say **"Online Destinations"** or **"Google Search"** followed by a keyword such as **"Coffee Shop"** (e.g., bookstore, museum, pizza, etc.).

   ▸ The system will respond with "retrieving requested information" and display a list.

3. Make your selection from the displayed list:

   ▸ By speaking the line number.

   ▸ Or saying **"Next page"** to view additional results.

4. Say **"Start route guidance"** to start the navigation to your destination.

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*Always pay careful attention to the road and do not drive while distracted. Audi connect features and technologies are optional, may require an additional subscription with separate terms and conditions, and should be used only when it is safe and appropriate. The Wi-Fi feature is intended for passenger use only. Audi connect services are only available where there is mobile network coverage; you can obtain more information from your current service provider. Vehicle must be stationary with the parking brake engaged while performing this operation. Cellular connectivity is dependent on available cellular signal. Enter destinations while vehicle is stationary and away from traffic. This feature is available on select trim lines.

Note:
Refer to your Owner's Manual for additional commands. Cellular connectivity is dependent on available cellular signal.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Audi connect®
▸ To reduce the risk of an accident, only use Audi connect services when road and traffic conditions permit.
▸ Use the Audi connect services with a Wi-Fi hotspot only in the rear seat when the vehicle is in motion or only when the vehicle is stationary to reduce the risk of an accident.
▸ As the driver, do not allow usage of the Wi-Fi hotspot to distract you from driving, as this could increase the risk of an accident.
▸ It is only safe to use laptops and similar mobile devices when the vehicle is stationary because, like all loose objects, they could be thrown around the inside of the vehicle in a crash and cause serious injuries. Store these types of devices securely while driving.
▸ Do not use any wireless devices in the front seats within range of the airbags while driving.
▸ Read and follow the safety precautions in the separate vehicle Owner's Manual under "Important information about the front airbag system" in the "Airbag System" chapter.

Audi connect®

Bluetooth® Pairing

Initial Setup

Bluetooth pairing is a one-time procedure. Once paired via Bluetooth, your phone will automatically connect when you start your vehicle and your phone's contacts automatically synchronize, allowing you to retrieve contacts and make and receive calls through the infotainment system. For more information regarding phone compatibility visit audiusa.com/bluetooth.

1. Switch ignition to accessories mode.
2. Activate your phone's Bluetooth function and set to pairing or search mode.
3. Select Audi MMI when it appears on the phone's screen.
4. Use the MMI control knob to select Yes.
5. Confirm that the six-digit PIN displayed matches the PIN displayed on your phone, and select Yes.
6. Select Pair on your phone to complete the pairing process.

   ‣ Contacts synchronizing.

   ‣ Bluetooth active and network strength bars.

Some phones may require a response to automatically connect for future connections. Once paired, the Bluetooth symbol appears on the MMI screen along with network strength bars and it will be displayed whenever a paired phone is connected to the infotainment system.

Wireless Audio Streaming

When your Bluetooth device is paired to your Audi vehicle, it allows you to stream music wirelessly from your device through the vehicle's stereo system. (Refer to Bluetooth pairing instructions to pair a device.) To ensure that the Bluetooth Audio is enabled on the MMI system*:

1. Press the TEL function button.
2. Select the Settings control button and choose Bluetooth from the menu.

Note:
Bluetooth® Pairing requires compatible device. See your phone's Owner's Manual for specific Bluetooth activation instructions. Vehicle must be stationary with the parking brake engaged while performing this operation. Once paired, the Bluetooth symbol appears in the MMI® screen along with network strength bars and it will be displayed whenever a paired phone is connected to the infotainment system.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Bluetooth® Pairing
‣ Medical experts warn that cell phones can interfere with the function of pacemakers. Always maintain a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the cell phone antenna and the pacemaker.
‣ Do not carry the cell phone in a pocket directly over the pacemaker when the phone is switched on.
‣ Switch the cell phone off immediately if you suspect it may be interfering with the pacemaker.
‣ Do not use the Voice Recognition system in emergencies because your voice may change in stressful situations. It may take longer to dial the number or the system may not be able to dial it at all. Dial the emergency number manually.
‣ Switch your cell phone off in areas where there is a risk of an explosion. These locations are not always clearly marked. This may include gas stations, fuel and chemical storage facilities or transport vehicles, or locations where fuel vapors (such as propane or gasoline vapor in vehicles or buildings), chemicals or large quantities of dust particles (such as flour, sawdust or metal) may be present in the air. This also applies to all other locations where you would normally turn your vehicle engine off.
‣ The demands of traffic require your full attention.
‣ Obey all applicable laws regarding use of telephones in vehicles.
‣ Switch off the telephone where use of cell phones is prohibited. Obey all applicable notices and regulations.

Important Safety Instructions and Warnings: Voice Recognition
‣ Direct your full attention to driving. As the driver, you have complete responsibility for safety in traffic. Only use the functions in such a way that you always maintain complete control over your vehicle in all traffic situations.
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Bluetooth® & Voice Recognition

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1. Press the TEL function button.
2. Select the Settings control button and choose Bluetooth from the menu.
3. Ensure that the Bluetooth audio player is turned on.
4. Select Bonded Bluetooth devices.
5. Choose your paired device and select it.
6. Select Audio player to connect and your device will be connected.
7. Press the MEDIA function button.
8. Select the Source control button and select device.
   ‣ Music tracks can be selected using the PREVIOUS and NEXT arrow buttons.
   ‣ Pressing the volume dial will pause audio.

With Bluetooth Audio being turned on, the Bluetooth audio player will automatically connect to your device.

When an Apple device that is paired to the Bluetooth system is connected to the Audi Music Interface (AMI), a prompt appears to notify you that the Bluetooth connection has been disabled automatically. When disconnected from the AMI, it will re-establish the Bluetooth connection.

Voice Recognition

Call by Name

1. Press the TALK button on the steering wheel. A beep will sound.
2. Say **"Call"** <Name from directory> (e.g., **"Call John Smith"**).
3. To confirm the request, say **"Yes."** The number will be dialed.
‣ There are three options to cancel Voice Recognition:
   ‣ Simply say **"Cancel"** at the voice prompt.
   ‣ Press any button on the MMI controls.
   ‣ Press and hold the TALK button until you hear "Cancel".
‣ If multiple numbers are stored for a given contact, the system will ask which number you wish to dial. When calling by name using Voice Recognition, you must say the name as it is stored in your phone book.
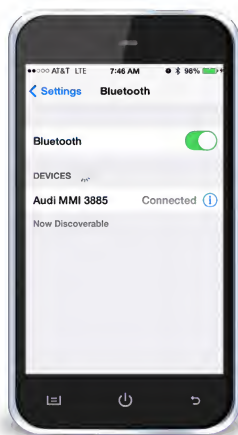
Enter a Destination

1. Press the TALK button on the steering wheel. A beep will sound.
2. Say **"Enter address."** (Other commands are available on screen.) See Owner's Manual for complete list of commands.
3. After the beep, speak the address; for example, **"2024 Main St, Los Angeles."** (Speak street numbers as single digits.) The system will respond with repeating the address for confirmation.
   ‣ If destination is in another state, say **"Change state"** when prompted to enter address.
4. The system will repeat the address for confirmation and ask if you would like to start route guidance; after the beep say **"Yes"** and guidance will begin.

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   ‣ Say **"Cancel"** at voice prompt.
   ‣ Press any button on MMI controls.
   ‣ Press and hold TALK button on steering wheel until you hear "Cancel".

Refer to your Owner's Manual for additional Voice Recognition commands.

## Individual Voice Training

1. Press the MENU function button to open the MMI Menu.
2. Select the Setup MMI control button.
3. Select Voice recognition.
4. Select Start speech training.
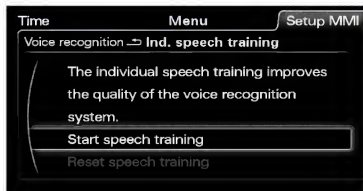
For additional information on indicator lights, refer to your vehicle's Owner's Manual.

BRAKE	Brake malfunction	P	Electromechanical parking brake		Light-/rain sensor faulty
PARK	Electromechanical parking brake	(!)	Tire pressure monitoring system		Audi active lane assist
	Engine cooling system	**TPMS**	Tire pressure monitoring system		Transmission
	Engine oil pressure	**EPC**	Electronic power control		Transmission
	Engine oil level		Glow plug system		Electronic steering column lock
	Battery		Malfunction indicator lamp (MIL)		Engine start system
	Engine stops while driving		Diesel particulate filter clogged		Brake booster
	Safety Belt		Engine speed limitation		Electromechanical steering, dynamic steering
	Electromechanical steering		Engine oil level		Air suspension
	Electronic steering column lock		Engine oil sensor		Sport differential
	Engine start system		Request to warm engine by driving	AdBlue	Refill AdBlue
MPH	Speed warning system		Battery	AdBlue	AdBlue malfunction
	Adaptive Cruise Control		Tank system		Turn signals
	Air suspension		Windshield washer fluid level	**CRUISE**	Cruise Control
	Night vision Assistant		Windshield wipers		Adaptive Cruise Control
	Night vision Assistant	?—	Remote control key		Adaptive Cruise Control
AdBlue	Refill AdBlue		Remote control key		Adaptive Cruise Control
AdBlue	AdBlue malfunction		Battery in remote control key		Audi active lane assist
AIR BAG	Safety systems		Defective light bulb warning	(A)	Start-Stop System
	Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC)		Fog lights		Start-Stop System
	Electronic Stabilization Control (ESC) OFF		Rear fog lights		High beam assist
ABS	Anti-lock braking system (ABS) defective		Headlight range control		High beam
	Worn brake pads		Adaptive light		